

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus set forth in Claim 1 wherein said discharge assembly is disposed on a first end of said container and said refill assembly is disposed at a second, opposite end of said container.

15-38. (Canceled)

39. (Withdrawn) The refillable container set forth in Claim 34 wherein said liquid comprises a soap for use by consumers.

40. (Currently Amended) A three-part refillable container adapted for selective filling and discharge of select contents, said container comprising:

a first generally cylindrical portion adapted for selectively sealing the contents of said container within said container and being formed with threads along an inner surface thereof;

a second portion adapted for coupling to said first portion and including

a generally cylindrical discharge portion of a first diameter and being formed with threads along an outer surface thereof and adapted for threaded engagement with said threads of said first portion, and defining a central, open discharge region adapted for the free flowing pouring discharge of said select contents,

a generally cylindrical lid portion of a constant second diameter and being formed with threads along an inner surface thereof, and having a substantially planar top lid surface connecting said discharge portion to said cylindrical lid portion, and

said second diameter being substantially larger than said first diameter for facilitating said selective filling of said container;

a third portion adapted for said filling of said third portion with said select contents and including

a mouth portion, said mouth portion including threads along an outer surface thereof adapted for threaded engagement with said second portion, ~~and~~

a body portion of a third diameter having cylindrical side walls adapted for receiving therein and housing the contents of said container directly thereagainst; and

a solid bottom portion adapted to hold said select contents housed directly thereagainst and sealing said select contents therein;

wherein said second portion is readily removable by threaded disengagement from said third portion for facilitating the pouring of contents into said third portion through said substantially enlarged opening thereof relative to said discharge opening of said second portion; and

wherein said second diameter of said lid portion is equal to said third diameter of said body portion.

41. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the threads of the dispenser portion run along the entire length of the dispenser portion.

42. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the threads of the neck portion run along the entire length of the neck portion.

43. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the threads of the upper portion run along a portion of the inner surface of the upper portion.

44. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the threads of the lip run along the entire length of the lip.

45. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the upper portion is substantially cylindrical in shape.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the ~~dispenser~~ first portion comprises a cap for selectively dispensing a select quantity of fluid.

48. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the lower body portion is comprised of flexible material to allow fluid to be squeezed therefrom.

49. (Previously Presented) The refillable container of claim 40, wherein the lower body portion is formed of plastic.